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To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.